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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



DATE: 10/28/16

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Fatal Crash

COMPLAINT NUMBER: 16-152796

REPORTING OFFICER: Deputy Dan Forman

SUPERVISOR APPROVAL: Sgt. Sal Vitale

On Friday October 28th, 2016 at 3:17 pm The Kent County Sheriff's Department, Caledonia Fire Dept., Dutton Fire Dept., Kentwood Fire Dept., Life Ambulance, and Aero Med responded to a single vehicle serious injury crash on Cherry Valley Avenue south of 76th Street in Caledonia Township.

Investigation revealed that a Chevy Tahoe driven by a 16 year old girl from Caledonia was traveling northbound on Cherry Valley Avenue and drove off the paved portion of the roadway. The vehicle then overcorrected, lost control, and struck a tree.

The 16 year old was the lone occupant of the vehicle and was pronounced dead at the scene.

Alcohol and speed are not believed to be a factor. The accident remains under investigation.